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In re application of:

TADASHI KITA et al.

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Examiner: Katherine M. Moran

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(d)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(d) and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the FORM PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 3-228763 published in Japan on October 9, 1991;

B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 52-36890 published in Japan on March 22, 1977; and

C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 7-28577 published in Japan on May 30, 1995.

The above-listed prior art, A-C, all in Japanese, are cited in the Office Action of June 18, 2007 by the Japanese Patent Office for Japanese patent application No. 2002-268351 which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed. Though prior art A-C are not in the English language and the English translation of each one of these prior art is not available at this time to the undersigned, an English language abstract is attached to prior art A. In addition, computer-generated English translation of claim 1 of prior art C is attached to the copy of prior art C. Accordingly, pursuant

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to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of each one of prior art A-C is satisfied.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(1), the required statement is presented as follows:

Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

In addition, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2), it is hereby petitioned that the present information disclosure statement be considered, and our check for \$180.00 to cover the required petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Information Disclosure Statement to KODA AND ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

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